

**Co-curricular Activities (CCA)**  
**Leadership, Enrichment,**  
**Achievement, Participation**  
**& Service 2.0**



# Sharing with Parents/ Guardians

At the end of the session, parents/guardians should be able to understand

- the **purpose** of Co-curricular Programmes
- the **intent** & **domains** of LEAPS 2.0 and
- how parents can **support** the holistic development of your child



<http://listbrowser.org/how-to-acquire-active-game-play-through-online-game-participation/>

# Holistic Development of Gessians

A holistic education provides students with a broad and deep foundation for lifelong learning.

- More than just the academic areas.
- develop values and life skills
- discover strengths, interests and talents.



# Important #1 : Compulsory CCA Participation

- CCA participation is compulsory at the secondary school level.
- In GESS, students participate in ONE CCA and are given opportunities in
  - Leadership
  - Competitions
  - Enrichment Activities



## Important #2 : Participation (refers to Attendance)

- ❑  $\geq 75\%$  attendance in ALL years, including graduating year.
- ❑ Training Days
  - Tuesday : 3.00pm to 5.30pm
  - Friday : 2.00pm to 5.30pm
  - Saturday : based on HQ schedule
- ❑ CCA Suspension during Examinations (Mid- Year and End- of - Year) – refer to school planner.
- ❑ Graduating students will step down in mid-April in their examination year.



# Important #3a : Changing of CCA

- ❑ Students who are keen to experience a different CCA may
  - opt for a change at the beginning of each academic year in Sec 1 and 2 only.
  - Successful re-allocation depends on vacancies.
  - Because of the change in CCA, the level of attainment in Participation Domain will be at Level 3. (except due to medical reasons)





## Important #3b : Remaining in the SAME CCA

- ❑ Students are strongly encouraged to remain in the **SAME CCA** for 4/5 years.
  - Deepen the mastery of skills
  - Grow in Leadership appointments
  - Enhance the level of attainment in Participation domain to **Level 4**

# Understanding LEAPS 2.0

<b>Domains</b>	<b>Attainment Levels</b>
Leadership	1-5
Enrichment	Not Applicable
Achievements	1-5
Participation	1-5
Service	1-5



# Domain : Leadership

- recognises students' leadership development.
- accorded to students' ability to take charge of
  - personal development,
  - work in a team and
  - assume responsibilities in service of others.
  - Also includes student leadership modules/workshops,
  - Sec 3 National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) and leadership positions in the school, CCA or student-initiated/student-led projects will also be recognised.



# Domain : Examples in Leadership

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Leadership Domain
3	Sgt, Class Chairperson, Prefect, Upper Sec Sports Leaders, Peer Support Leader, <b>NYAA (Silver)</b> etc
4	Senior Prefect, Senior Peer Support Leader, etc
5	Head Prefect, Vice Head Prefect, Captain, Vice Captain, etc

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# Domain : **E**nrichment

- ❑ An integral part of the co-curriculum.
- ❑ not be included as one of the criteria for the awarding of bonus point(s).
- ❑ reflected in the student's Holistic Development Profile (HDP), Co-Curriculum Certificate (CC) and School Graduation Certificate (SGC).



# Domain : **A**chievements

- Represent GESS or other organisations (endorsed by school) in competitions, festivals or their equivalent
- Provides Gessians to showcase their talent as well as benchmark their level of mastery.
- Gain valuable learning experiences
  - Learn to set goals
  - Motivate self on to work towards targets
  - dedicate time and effort to train regularly
  - develop discipline and resilience
- Events whereby participation is mass or voluntary in nature and does not require training, preparation or selection will
  - a) not contribute to computation of bonus points
  - b) not be recognised in Achievements Domain. Instead, in Enrichment Domain.



# Domain : Examples in **A**chievements

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Achievements Domain
3	Represented school/ external organization at local/ international event for 2 years Achieved for 1 year Top 4 (or its equivalent) team placing or Top 8 (or its equivalent) individual placing or Gold/ Silver/ Bronze/ Merit Award/ Certification <sup>9</sup> (or its equivalent) or
4	Represented school/ external organization at local/ international event for 3 years or more
5	Represented Singapore or MOE at local/ international competition/ event

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# Domain : **P**articipation

- recognises the student's participation in school-based Co-curricular Activities (CCA)
- Sustained engagement over four to five years in a chosen CCA allows for
  - the progressive development of skills and knowledge,
  - character development,
  - forging of friendships and
  - building of team spirit.
- Sustained engagement in the SAME CCA over four or five years would enable Gessians to attain Level 4 in the Participation Domain.



# Domain : Examples in **P**articipation

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Service Domain
3	Participated in <u>any</u> CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year
4	Participated in the <u>same</u> CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year
5	Participated in the <u>same</u> CCA for 5 years with at least 75% attendance for each year

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# Domain : **S**ervice

- ❑ Recognizes Gessians' development as a socially responsible individual who contributes to the well-being of others.
  
- ❑ Participation in Values-in-Action (VIA) projects such as service-learning encourages Gessians to
  - take ownership
  - identify the community issues
  - initiate action among peers to make a difference and improve the lives of others.



# Domain : Examples in **S**ervice

Attainment Levels	Let's aim for our students to achieve a Level 3 or better in Service Domain
3	Completed at least 36 hrs of service OR Completed at least 2 ViA projects that impact the school or community OR Completed at least 24 hrs of service and at least 1 ViA project that impacts the school or community
4	Completed at least 24 hrs of service and at least 2 ViA projects that impact the school or community
5	Completed at least 24 hrs of service and at least 1 student-initiated ViA project that impact the community beyond the school and at least 1 other ViA project.

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# Begin with the End in Mind



<http://golocalinteractive.com/blog/are-you-on-target/>



<http://www.prlog.org/11178940-retailer-missed-the-target.html>

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L	A	P	S
5	2	5	5

L	A	P	S
2	4	3	3

L	A	P	S
3	4	5	2

L	A	P	S
4	4	2	4

# Most Desired Performance : Excellent (2 Bonus Pts)

**Minimum Level 3 in all four domains and at least Level 4 in one domain.**

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in the <u>same</u> CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	4
Achievement	Represented school at local competition / conference / festival / exhibition for 2 years	3
Leadership	Committee for school-wide events	3
Service	Completed at least 24 hours of service <u>and</u> at least one VIA project that impacts the school or community	3

# Performance : **Good (1 Bonus Pt)**

**Minimum Level 1 in all all domains with at least Level 2 in three domains.**

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in any CCA for 3 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	2
Achievement	Represented class / house / CCA at intra-school event	1
Leadership	Class Committee	2
Service	Completed at least one VIA project that impacts the school or community	2

# Performance : **Good (1 Bonus Pt)**

**Minimum Level 1 in all all domains with at least Level 2 in one domain and Level 3 in another.**

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in any CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	3
Achievement	Represented school at local competition / conference / festival / exhibition for 1 year	2
Leadership	Lance Corporal (NCC)	1
Service	Completed at least 24 to less than 30 hours of service	1

# Not Ideal Performance : **Fair (0 Bonus Pt)**

**Did not meet the criteria for a Good CCA attainment.**

Domain	Description of Attainment	Level
Participation	Participated in any CCA for 4 years with at least 75% attendance for each year	3
Achievement	Did not represent class / house / CCA / school in any event	0
Leadership	Completed 2 modules on leadership	1
Service	Completed at least 24 to less than 30 hours of service	1





“Ten years to grow a tree,  
A hundred years to cultivate the person.”  
- *Chinese Idiom*

Thank you.

